

# NTHRYS WORKSHOPS

# **Fungal Plant Pathogens And Control Strategies**

# 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM: Session 1: Biology of Fungal Plant Pathogens

Hands-on workshop on fungal pathogens. Protocols for studying the biology and life cycles of major fungal pathogens affecting crops, including rusts, smuts, and mildews.

# 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Coffee / Tea / Snacks Break

Networking and refreshments.

### 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Session 2: Fungal Spore Identification and Microscopy

Practical session on fungal spore identification. Protocols for identifying fungal spores using microscopy and molecular techniques.

### 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch Break

Catered lunch and networking opportunity.

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# 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Session 3: Fungal Biocontrol Agents in Plant Pathology

Hands-on training on biocontrol agents.

Protocols for using beneficial fungi and other microorganisms to control fungal pathogens in agricultural settings.

# 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM: Short Break

Time for a stretch and informal discussions.

# 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM: Session 4: Antifungal Treatments and Resistance Management

Practical session on antifungal strategies.

Protocols for testing chemical and biological antifungal treatments and managing resistance in fungal pathogens.

# 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM: Coffee / Tea / Snacks Break

Last networking opportunity with snacks.

# 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Closing Session: Implementing Changes and Technology Adoption

Group discussions on implementing new techniques learned today. Dialogue on overcoming challenges in adopting new technologies in similar sectors. Feedback session and closing remarks. Certificate Issue

# 5:30 PM: Workshop Concludes